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Made from pure mineral water—Olympia beer.

McGregor's mill is running on full time, filling the large number of orders on hand.

Ewald Nilsson, a native of Finland, was made a full citizen yesterday by County Judge Trenchard.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

Wednesday is the last day to pay water rents and avoid the penalty of 25 cents charged to all delinquents.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to William Raemhill and Alma Kobbach.

Larry Sullivan was nominated for councilman at the republican primaries held in Portland last Saturday.

A lease of Hanthorn's hall was executed yesterday from W. H. Copeland to Fred Brown. The lease is for five years.

John C. McCure returned yesterday from Portland, where he went to visit his father, who is reported quite ill at that place.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, bugies and farming tools of all kinds. 105 Fourteenth street.

A contract was awarded yesterday by J. E. Campbell and Thos. Linville to grade the property owned by them on the hill in McClure's Astoria.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

The excursion from Portland to Seaside Sunday was the largest of the season. Twelve carloads of people attended and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Etta Larson of Portland, the most accomplished lady violinist on the Pacific coast, will delight the audience at the Epworth League concert Thursday evening of this week.

A meeting of the Oregon good roads association will be held in Pendleton commencing next Monday and continuing two days. County Judge Trenchard of this county will attend.

Very few strawberries were received in Astoria yesterday and those that came in were sold early. Oregon berries are expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. M. D. Staples was taken to the hospital Sunday, and today he will undergo a surgical operation. The doctors believe the operation will be successful.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the county court tomorrow morning at which time bids for building a fence at Warrenton along the county road and bids for improving a road near Olney will be opened.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, wife of Leander Anderson, formerly of this city, died at her home at Nasel, Wash., on Saturday. The deceased was a native of Finland, aged 45 years. She was the mother of 13 children, eight of whom are living. The funeral will take place today and the interment will be at Nasel.

County Clerk Clinton went down to Elk creek Sunday fishing. He brought home a fine mess of trout, but thinks the price asked by the boys there is too much. Next time he goes he will try and catch his own trout.

Oliver McClure of Illinois has purchased the Anderson farm, near Olney and has taken possession of it. Mr. McClure was recently discharged from the United States army and will now turn his attention to farming.

The concert to be given by the Epworth League Thursday night promises to be the musical event of the season. An exceptionally fine program has been arranged to be participated in by a number of local talent.

B. F. Stevens, a prominent real estate agent of Seaside was in the city yesterday. He reports considerable property is changing hands at Seaside and more building there this year than in any former year in its history.

There will be a meeting of the state board of Oregon examiners in Portland today to consider charges filed against the Portland Barber college. R. R. Wallace of this city, a member of the board, left last evening to attend the meeting.

Mass meetings were held in Upper Astoria and Uniontown last week, and all of the churches at the meeting Sunday morning adopted resolutions in opposing Sheriff Linville's actions in closing gambling. The resolutions will be found on the second page.

The new book recently issued by the O. R. & N. Co. has been received by Agent G. W. Roberts. It is a complete history of the resources of Oregon and Washington and will be valuable as an advertisement, not only of both states, but of Clatsop county.

Forecaster Beale of the weather bureau arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of making the repairs to the cable recently broken. On account of the rough weather prevailing on the bar no effort was made, but will be as soon as the weather permits.

Over 100 delegates passed through Astoria Sunday and yesterday for Gearhart park to attend the Y. M. C. A. conference being held at that place this week. A number of prominent speakers from different sections of the country will be in attendance and will address the conference.

R. M. Watson of the Seaside Signal was in the city yesterday. He reports business good and Oregon's only summer resort enjoying a season of prosperity. The Seaside saw mill is running continuously and has orders far ahead. Business of all kinds is good and the town is growing.

At a meeting of the common council of Seaside held last Friday night Mayor Johansen complained that the town marshal was not in sympathy with the mayor and city authorities, and Mel Zeller was removed as marshal, and R. J. Thorp, a brother of the Methodist minister, was appointed.

T. R. Davis has disposed of the Palace barber shop to Thomas Corbett and Alfred King, who will take possession next Monday and conduct it in the future. Several improvements will be made in the shop and bath rooms. Mr. King will have charge of the baths and Mr. Corbett will look after the shaving parlors.

The annual memorial services by the Fraternal order of Eagles last Sunday was largely attended and appropriate exercises were held. The order discussed the advisability of purchasing the Commercial Club property, but decided not to purchase it, the prevailing sentiment being in favor of purchasing a lot and building a hall of their own.

The church is as necessary for the welfare of our city as the postoffice court house or city hall. We can't get along without them, the concert Thursday evening at the Methodist church in aid of the building fund is worthy of your support. Tickets at Woodfields, Lindstrom & Co., also at Griffin's and Svensen's book stores, or any of the members.

There was an accident at Seaside yesterday that came very near resulting in the loss of lives. Five soldiers from Ft. Stevens hired a boat for a ride on the Necanicum and when below the county bridge the boat struck a snag, holding it fast. In endeavoring to loosen the boat it was upset, throwing the occupants into the river. Three swam ashore and two were rescued by men at the boat house.

The Oregon City Enterprise issued a special edition of that paper devoted to the resources of Clackamas county last week. It contained a number of cuts of the principal buildings at the Lewis and Clark fair and a write up of the principal industries of the county. It will no doubt be productive of much good of one of the best counties in the state. This is the proper way to advertise the resources of a county and will do more good than all the writeups in foreign magazines.

**UPPER ASTORIA.**

Large Amount of Improvements Being Made in the East End.

The opening of new streets in east Astoria has resulted in the building of a large number of new houses. This section of the city is growing rapidly and the merchants in that end report an increasing business. Benj. Young has one of the prettiest residences and grounds in that section while other owners of property evince a spirit of civic pride. Considerable complaint is made that cows are permitted to run at large destroying property and preventing property owners to con their property and plant shade trees. Their property and plant shade trees. The grounds of the Astoria school do not reflect much credit upon the property there being no shrubbery or flowers on the grounds looking more like a desert than school grounds. It is probable by next year the school board will have some money to improve school grounds and no doubt they will receive assistance from the teachers and scholars.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**

Disastrous Fire Narrowly Averted by Efforts of the Fire Department.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday about 11:45, the department responded promptly, the chemical being the first to arrive on the scene. The fire was occasioned by a defective fuse in the Grant building on Commercial street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. A strong northwest wind was blowing at the time, and it looked for awhile as though the whole block would be destroyed. The paid department assisted by a number of volunteers worked heroically and succeeded in confining the fire to the roof of the building. The three floors of the building were flooded by water and considerable damage was done. The loss is estimated at \$1000, most of which was covered by insurance.

At the request of the chamber of commerce John F. Uhlhorn, representative of the Diamond Brick Company of San Francisco, is in the city to confer with the manufacturing committee relative to the advisability of establishing a branch of the industry in this city. The brick are made of sand and lime and a test will be made of the sand of Clatsop county to see if it is suitable for the manufacture of brick. If satisfactory results are obtainable, a manufactory may be established here. Those who have heretofore examined the sand report it of superior quality for the manufacture of brick.

There is a movement on foot by the Fraternal Order of Eagles to buy the Surprenant property on Exchange street, across from Liddicoat & Cribb's old shop. The Red Men own a lot on the same street and if they can exchange their half of the lot with R. Carruthers, adjoining the Surprenant lot, it is possible both lodges will go together and erect a fine lodge hall 75x100 feet. They have already had an offer for the first floor. Considering that a large amount of building is in contemplation in that vicinity, the purchase will probably be favorably considered.

The spilling belonging to L. Lebak and which were to be used in the O. R. & N. dock, broke loose last evening. A force of men were sent out to collect them, their efforts being partially successful.

If anyone finds a brass tip to a Babcock fire extinguisher which was lost at the fire yesterday, they will confer a favor by leaving it with Chief Foster.

There's no beauty in all the land That can with her face compare. Her lips are red, her eyes are bright. She takes Rocky Mountain at night. Frank Hart's drug store.

**The New Road**

and sidewalks in Upper Astoria, which have been finished enable you to combine a pleasant outing with a shopping tour to our well-stocked grocery and general merchandise, selling at wholesale and retail, as we do, we buy the best goods in large quantities direct from the most reliable manufacturers and shippers.

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Window Shades new colors, full length, 20c

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Knicker Suitings 20c value at 15c

Crepe Cloth 20c value at 15c

Scotch Lawns best lawns 4 1/2c

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All Silk Ribbon 30 grades at 15c

Boys Shoes worth \$1.50 at 95c

Boys Suits worth \$2 to 2.50 at \$1.50

Ladies Wash Suits worth \$3.00 at \$2.25

Ladies Walking Skirts worth \$3.00 at \$1.95

Ladies Satine Petticoat worth \$2.00 at \$1.45

Ladies Suit worth \$12.50 at \$7.50

Men's Suits worth \$15.00 at \$7.50

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